

PTO/SB/02e (09-05)

Approved for use through 10/31/2009. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/591,535
Filing Date	September 1, 2006
First Named Inventor	Roland MARTIN
Art Unit	1793
Examiner Name	Jennifer A. Smith
Attorney Docket Number	MERCK-3224

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
/J.S./	A1	U.S. 1,513,200	10-26-1924	Marvin J. Udy	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ³
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
/J.S./	B1	DD 244 889	04-22-1987	VEB Mansfeld-Kombinat Wilhelm Pieck		
/J.S./	B2	WO 97/13881	04-17-1997	Boliden Mineral AB		
/J.S./	B3	JP 2002 346505	12-03-2002	Densho Engineering		Cite C5

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
/J.S./	C1	T. Rosenqvist - Principles Of Extractive Metallurgy - Second Edition - McGraw-Hill Book Company - pages 204-297 - 1963.	
/J.S./	C2	S. Waltritsch - "Pyrolysis and Smelling of Printed Circuit Boards" BHM, 149. Jg. (2004), Heft 1 - pages 18-27.	
/J.S./	C3	IPMI - International Precious Metals Institute - "Environmentally Sound Management Used Mobile Telephones" - pages 1-15 - Issued: 14 July 2003.	
/J.S./	C4	A History Of Metallurgy - published by The Metals Society - 1976 - The Full Bronze Age - pages 29-31.	
/J.S./	C5	WVO 02/096577 - English Abstract of JP 2002 346505 - "Method Of Collecting Glass By Reducing Environmental Load From LCD" - 2002.	

Examiner Signature	/Jennifer Smith/	Date Considered	09/09/2010
--------------------	------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER. Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.